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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2,

Line 1, "or" should read -- for --.

Column 6,

Line 51, "area1" should read -- areal --.

Column 7,

Line 66, "canning" should read -- scanning --.

Column 8,

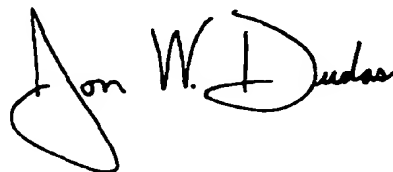
Line 43, "area1" should read -- areal --.

Column 9,

Line 17, "ends of the conductors" should be deleted; and  
Line 18, "conductor" should be deleted.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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